

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 9 and 11 are allowed.

At the same time, claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112.

The Examiner's indication of the allowance and allowability of the claims in the present application has been gratefully acknowledged. In connection with the Examiner's indication of the allowance of claims 9 and 11, these claims have been retained as they were.

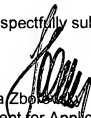
After carefully considering the Examiner's grounds for rejection of claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, claim 10 has been amended in compliance with the Examiner's requirements.

It is believed that claim 10 should now be considered as being in allowable condition as well.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,



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